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DECLARATION OF DR. JERRY PELLETIER

Sir:

I declare that:

- I am one of the joint inventors of the above identified US patent application. I am also one of the three co-founders of PhageTech Inc., the Assignee.
- I have been an Associate Professor at McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada for 23 years. I am presently Associate Professor at the Department of Oncology, at McGill University. I have worked in the field of genomics and proteomics for at least 25 years. A copy of my CV is attached as **Annex 1**.
- I have reviewed the specification and the claims of the above-captioned application, as well as the Office Action mailed January 26, 2004 concerning the above-identified application.